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FROM THE PHILIPPINES.

Julian Trask Writes Of The Progress Of The War.

The Insurgents Making Stubborn Resistance To Some Advances.

Mrs. "Aggie" Is Still With Friends In The City Of Manila.

NAVAL STATION,
CAVITE, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS,
JAN. 11, 1900.

The advance upon the south line by the American troops which has just begun is being met with a stubbornness on the part of the insurgents that equals, if not excels, any previous efforts in that direction, and whatever may be said of the latter in regard to their mode of warfare, they take the premium in the art of building trenches. The work they put into the construction of them has generally grown useless when they have been attacked, as they do not stand by them after a few rounds of firing, but scamper away to new trenches. The work of the past week in the Cavite province, the American officers and men claim, indicates a change and shows a determination on the part of the insurgents to make us pay dearly for all we get. Aggie was to have been present one day last week over across from Cavite at a review, but the whereabouts of the little chieftain is as much of a mystery as ever, although the general opinion is that he is on the south line. The Spanish never drove them from their strongholds in that section, and in this, his last stand, it is evident he means to get what glory he can in making a strong resistance.

I passed last evening in company with two of the returned prisoners. They were members of the Nevada cavalry, which was stationed in Cavite among the first of the volunteer troops. One day, a year ago this month, the two men secured a pass from their officer to go across the bay to old Cavite (Cavite Viejo), and while there were taken prisoners. They were kept there for a while and then hustled around Manila. For a few months they were kept together in a party of six, then more prisoners joined them, and as the American army advanced, the prisoners were kept on the move, hustling from place to place. The men were allowed 10 cents, Mexican, per day, and from that they had to buy rice, firewood to cook it with, and occasionally water to drink, besides giving a commission to the guard who bought their food for them.

Near the jail in one town was a gymnasium, where they could see Aggie and his officers playing chess. The Filipinos are great chess players, one of the prisoners told me. The men drink liquors very little throughout the island where they have been, and one town is a sample of all of them. They were with Lieut. Gilmore since April, and were in the company with Mrs. Aguilano and party a part of the time on their march to freedom. Both the men were well educated, and tell an interesting story of their eleven months' imprisonment. They both are minus a regiment, but wish to stay a few months until they recover health. Then they express a hope to be allowed to re-enlist. Mrs. Aggie is in Manila with friends, and has the honor of being an American soldier of the Twentieth infantry as a guard to keep out the inquisitive public. I should have mentioned that the prisoners were marched nearly the entire length of the island of Luzon to the most northern port before they were cast off by their captors, and then only for the insurgents' own safety were they let go.

The states has no more devoted admirer of Admiral Dewey than Nam Sing, the Chinese tailor of the yard. The American officer had brought him down here from Hong Kong soon after the naval station was taken and he was installed in a building on the yard and has ever since been known as Admiral Dewey's tailor. Nam, the outside tailors claim, has an underground railroad to Hong Kong and escapes paying the same duties that are imposed on them, and seeing Nam on Easy street makes the other celestials look upon him with an envious eye. On the walls of Nam's shop hangs an elegant painting of the admiral, with his autograph, as well as

the autographs of the late Flag Secretary Brumby and several of the captains of the ships that won glory on that May day, 1888. Nam is apparently well fixed now, and is a prominent factor at the cock fights, where he wagers his dobie dollars on his favorite bird by the bagful. He scans every paper that has cuts of Dewey or his new wife, and never tires of talking of his old patron.

TEA TABLE TALK.

C. Edwin Tilton is due to sail from San Francisco for Manila, today. His friends are wondering if he will go out through the Golden Gate on schedule time. They will also be curious to hear, upon his arrival in the capital of Luzon, whether he had to rely on those little pellets warranted to ward off seasickness, or was treated kindly by old Neptune during the long voyage.

The genial Trask is certainly making inducements use of his pencil while he is in the Philippines. He must be on the lookout all the time for interesting stuff out of which to make "copy." As Julie is a newspaper man of long experience, you may be sure nothing that can possibly be turned into news will ever escape him.

I hear that the socialists are planning to bring Representative Carey of Haverhill down here to address us on the issues of the times. I am moved to remark that "Jimmy" Carey is a mighty clever speaker, regardless of his political predilections, and is quite capable of holding the close attention of an audience for three hours at a stretch. I heard him in Brockton a year ago and out of all the six hundred men and women in the hall, not one saw fit to go out while he was talking.

The passing of St. Valentine's day is fit cause for sincere rejoicing, for it rids us for another twelve months of the horrible effusions in so-called "verse" which always disgrace the occasion.

Some of these attempts at poetry ought to be turned over to the board of health and the authors deserve a long term in solitary confinement. Most of the St. Valentine verses are a crime against the English language and all the laws of syntax. They haven't the least excuse for existing in public print.

Dan Mahaney is still sharp eyed enough to pick up any promising racers that he finds lying around loose. There must be some good blood in Hazlett, or he would never have purchased the animal at the big horse sale in New York. And he paid over a thousand dollars, too. By the time that the turf season opens, Maplewood farm will have a noble string to qualify for the honors with the other stables of the land.

Portsmouth is ahead of the state metropolis in one regard, at least. While a movement has just been started in Manchester to open the public library there during certain hours on Sundays, the reading room of the Portsmouth library has been open to the public every Sunday afternoon for some time. Investigation shows that there are very few cities of any size in New England where this is not the case. FOGA.

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ACROSS THE RIVER

Brief Notes From Kittery Gathered for Herald Readers Today.

The selection of candidates from the scholars of the Kittery High school for the elocutionary contest to be held on March 2, was made on Wednesday afternoon, the committee making the selections consisting of Horace Mitchell, supervisor of schools, Miss M. Gertrude Chase and Mr. George E. Littlefield, teachers in the town schools. The candidates selected were Eva Dame, Jessie Davis, Ella Bennett, Maude Prsy. Emily Shaw, Minnie Eldredge, Abbie Grace, Jessie Randall, Jessie Wentworth, Suie Hubbard, Bertha Blaney, Shirley Parsons, Lizzie Call, Annie Emery, Bertha Hanson. Three other scholars were unable to be present on account of illness. They were Beatrice Goodwin, Inez Bunker and Grace Fernald, and will be examined later for their qualifications.

About forty were present during the afternoon. Great interest is manifested in the contest and the pupils will have some excellent training under Mr. Stewart, the principal.

Capt. Edgar Frisbee of the schooner Jeanie Greenbank, which has been hauled up for the winter at Providence, R. I., arrived at his home in Kittery Point on Wednesday evening and will pass a needed rest at his home, the guest of his parents, Capt. and Mrs. Charles Frisbee.

The sixth anniversary of Constitution Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will be held tomorrow evening and will be a fine affair.

The meeting of Whipple Lodge, I. O. G. T., held in Bartlett hall on Wednesday evening, was unusually profitable. Three candidates were initiated. Mr. Frank Donnell, who was chief templar for thirty four quarters, read a paper on "Christian Science" and a selection was given by the lodge chorus. Plans for the 34th anniversary to be held in March are being made and the event promises to be largely attended and very interesting.

GREENLAND.

GREENLAND, Feb. 14. The rain storm of yesterday was one of the fiercest that has passed over this town for many years. At the Concord depot people were obliged to walk on the walls and fences in order to get to the station, there being a river about two feet deep running over the road.

James Delaney of Hampton, manager of the base ball team, was in town last Saturday and assured the boys that the coming season ought to be the most successful year the team has ever had and that nothing but first class teams will be engaged to come there.

The Wappanagans held a practice game last evening, previous to their game at Portsmouth tomorrow, Thursday, with the Delapous. The Wappa's put up some pretty stiff practice and will make the team that beats them hustle.

William E. Beck of Gloucester, Mass., is visiting relatives in town.

The young people of the Grange are talking of presenting their drama, Down East, in North Hampton and Rye.

Mr. Otto Hall of Portsmouth was a visitor in town on Monday.

A social assembly and dance was held in the town hall last Saturday evening.

Some of the young people of the town are to hold a whist party in the town hall on the evening of Feb. 22.

Miss Lizzie and Alice Seavey of Elm passed Saturday and Sunday with their father and uncle in town.

Mrs. Ella Drake who is confined to her home with scarlet fever, is slowly improving.

Miss Gertrude Chapman has returned home from an extended visit among relatives in Suncook.

Frank Harmon, son of L. W. Harmon, who participated in the battle of Mullia on board the U. S. S. Concord, is expected home soon on a much needed furlough.

Misses Annie Chapman and Fannie Chapman have completed their studies in Bliss college, Portsmouth and are now ready for positions as stenographers.

Miss Edna Lane, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grogge Lane is quite ill, her parents deeming it necessary to call the assistance of Dr. F. W. Pike.

STRATHAM.

STRATHAM, Feb. 14. A. C. Land returned yesterday from a week's visit in Springfield, Mass.

At the regular meeting of Winchell Grange, No. 170, last evening, twenty-one applications for membership were received.

The schools close Friday for the spring vacation.

The Whist club is planning for a Colonial Whist party to be given on the evening of Feb. 22.

Next Friday evening Miss Sanborn's

dancing class will hold its final assembly in the town hall. Conservatory orchestra of Portsmouth will furnish music.

FIELD'S MINSTRELS.

Al G. Field's minstrels appeared in Nashua last Monday night, and this is what the Telegraph of that city said of the performance, the next day:

"Al G. Field's minstrel troupe appeared at the Nashua theatre last evening, and gave one of the best minstrel performances seen in Nashua for many seasons. This excellent company has appeared in Nashua many times in the past, but never has given a finer performance, or has the company appeared as strong or well balanced. Mr. Field has surrounded himself with a company of first class comedians, and he presents attractions which have by far eclipsed the old class style of show.

The audience was a magnificent one and there were no vacant seats. It was a crowd worthy of so admirable a performance.

RELIEF CORPS NOTICE.

Members of Storer Relief, Corps, No. 6, are requested to meet at G. A. R. hall, tomorrow (Friday) at 11.40 o'clock, to attend the funeral of Sister Walling, at 12 o'clock.

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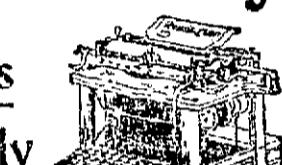
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FRENCH DRIVEN BACK.

Rensberg Believed to Be In Serious Danger.

BULLER MAY HAVE RETREATED.

Sends Dispatch From Chieveley Camp, Fifteen Miles From the Tugela—British Loss at Potgieter's Drift Over Three Hundred.

London, Feb. 14.—The news of the day is the enforced retirement of the British from the Colesberg district under heavy Boer pressure and probably after brisk fighting. Thus, at a time when Lord Roberts is apparently silent to push an army into the Free State, the Boers make a counter stroke in an unknown but seemingly great force not far from the vital line of railway connecting De Aar and Orange River.

Military observers do not regard this as more than a menace. Nevertheless the news produces an unpleasant impression here. General French had maneuvered the Boers out of Rensberg in December. On Jan. 1 it was reported that he could take Colesberg in two days with reinforcements. These were sent, but the Boers also were re-enforced. Since then the British lines have been extended east and west, so that at the opening of this week they constituted a great horseshoe 25 miles in length. The lines were not continuous, but all the strong positions were held.

General French, when he joined Lord Roberts, presumably took most of his

NEW ENGLAND FLOODED.

Many Mills Damaged and Roadsbeds Washed Out.

Boston, Feb. 14.—A storm swept over New England yesterday, leaving in its wake damage by flood that is almost incalculable.

For 24 hours a heavy rain, after wiping away what few traces there were of snow and ice, brought to a climax the most unseasonable winter New England has known for a great many years. Triflary bodies of water which a few weeks ago were so low that the almost unheard of condition of drought in a winter was threatened have been changed into torrents of more threatening violence than in the usual spring freshets. From drought to flood, with all the damage done at both extremes to the manufacturing, logging and ice harvesting interests, is now added the cost of replacing bridges swept away and of repairing railway and highway beds torn up.

More serious still, there has been loss of life at several points.

The Connecticut river at Bellows Falls rose nearly five feet during the day, and as most of the smaller streams are running wild a further rise of six to eight feet is looked for.

In the Champlain valley rain has lasted nearly five days, so that the after effects are expected to be more serious than now appear. At North Adams, Mass., the Hoosac river runs stronger and higher than at any time for 30 years, several mills having their lower floors flooded, with damage exceeding \$10,000.

WASHOUT CAUSES WRECK.

Five Trainmen Hurt at Quinapoxet, Mass.

Worcester, Mass., Feb. 14.—As a result of a washout a Boston-bound passenger train went off the track about a quarter of a mile west of the Quinapoxet station at 9:10 o'clock last night. The engine and combination smoker and baggage car are total wrecks. Five trainmen were seriously injured. The Quinapoxet station has been turned into a temporary hospital. Dr. C. W. Streckey and Dr. Ames of Holden attended the injured men and did all possible for them.

The injured men are Engineer George G. McGilvray of Somerville, badly cut about face and head, left leg cut and broken and internally injured; Baggage Master Arthur Allen of Somerville, left leg broken, badly cut about face and head; Fireman Frank Boynton, badly scalded about face and body; Express Messenger Henry Atkins of Somerville, cut about head and face; Brakeman Ralph Minchin of Boston, thumb nearly severed and bad cut on head.

Porter Back From Cuba.

New York, Feb. 14.—Robert P. Porter, special commissioner to Cuba, accompanied by his secretary, Leonard Darbyshire, has returned on the steamship Havana after a week in Havana. Mr. Porter said: "I went to Cuba to adjust matters relating to the tariff and revenue, Colonel Bliss, the collector of customs at Havana, has everything in fine shape. He has collected \$15,000,000 where I did not think he could collect \$10,000,000, and many other people thought he would not be able to collect \$5,000,000. The government has lost nothing through him. He has thoroughly overhauled his department, has discharged 160 incompetent and dishonest employees and landed 20 of them in jail. Great praise is due him for his faithful and energetic services. The tariff rates have been completed and will be immediately forwarded to Washington to be printed."

Porter's Oldest Man Killed.

Council Bluffs, Ia., Feb. 14.—John Montgomery, 108 years old, was killed yesterday at a railroad crossing. He was blind and did not hear the approaching train. He celebrated his one hundred and eighth birthday with a number of Scotch friends on Jan. 11 and had arranged a trip to the exposition at Paris for this summer. He was known as the oldest man in the state and had been the leading figure in old settlers' meetings for 30 years. He came to America with his parents from Scotland when he was 3 years old. He saw Washington a number of times and had a shilling piece which he said Washington gave him. He drew a pension for service in the Mexican war and also fought in the civil war.

Rhodes' Rumson \$10,000,000.

London, Feb. 14.—Friends of Mr. Cecil Rhodes are becoming alarmed at his possible fate and have sent an emissary to see Dr. Leyds, the diplomatic agent of the Boers in Europe, in regard to the probable course the Boers would pursue in the event of his capture. Dr. Leyds assured the intermediaries that the Boers did not intend to kill Mr. Rhodes, but he added, they would certainly hold him as a hostage until the indemnity for the Jameson raid was paid. In view of the developments since the raid, he added, the Boers had also decided to double the amount of the indemnity demanded, so that Mr. Rhodes' friends would have to hand over \$10,000,000 before his release.

Communication in the Philippines.

Washington, Feb. 14.—General A. W. Greely, chief signal officer, U. S. A., says that all of the energies of his department at present are being directed toward the establishment of a thorough telegraph and telephone system in the Philippines to meet the constantly growing demand for such service incident to the military operations in the islands. At present over 100 telegraph and 150 telephone operators are established in the island of Luzon. But as the capture and occupation of each town creates a demand for a means of communication there is an ever increasing need for instruments, operators and other equipment for the office of both methods.

Electrocuted by Live Wire.

New York, Feb. 14.—Casino Neola, 25 years of age, employed in Clifton as a gardener, was instantly killed last night by an electric shock. He was on his way to the postoffice when he came upon a wire lying in the street. The wire itself was dead, but each end was in connection with a live wire. Neola held the wire upon the ground with both his feet and started to cut it with his knife. When the blade cut through the insulation, the current passed through Neola's body, killing him instantly.

Two British Officials Killed.

Rangoon, British Burma, Feb. 14.—British Commissioners Kiddle and Southland, who had been engaged in the demarcation of the Burma-Chinese boundary, have been murdered in the Monywa district. Consul Litton was wounded, but escaped.

The Day In Congress.

Washington, Feb. 14. Yesterday was the last day of senate speeches on the financial bill. Senator Allison (Rep.) of Iowa answered the arguments of former speakers and urged the passage of the senate substitute. Mr. Jones (Silver) of Nevada argued against the bill, calling it a vicious measure and dwelling at length on the provisions referring to national banks. The house adjourned no business, adjourning on account of the death of Mr. Chickering of New York.

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Mrs. Mary Frances Little, of 2 Hunter Alley, Rochester, N. Y., says:

"It was very pale and delicate—had no color. I took Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and now I am well and strong, my face is plump and cheeks red, and my complexion pure."

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SCHURMAN ON PHILIPPINES.

Spanish War Has Opened World's Markets to America.

Ithaca, N. Y., Feb. 14.—President Jacob Gould Schurman of Cornell university, in delivering an address before the Business Men's association of Ithaca, spoke at length on the issues arising out of the Philippine question. Regarding the commercial benefits which the United States will derive as a result of the Spanish-American war, he said:

"The markets of the world are open to us and receiving our products. The Spanish war gave us a solution to that question. That war was waged to drive from Cuba an effete European power, a government of tyranny. The irony of fate has followed up our late war and, paradox though it be, we are now an Asiatic power, with new outlets for our products.

"These are hard facts," continues Mr. Schurman, "and as strange as they are true. Where England and Germany kept us from competition it is now all our own, and the lion's share is coming with it. We allowed Africa to be sliced up by European powers. It is our national crime. China has opened the doors to its 400,000,000 human souls for us. Russia, France, Germany and England were divided that great empire as Africa was divided. We might have lost it. England was ridiculed by Russia, Germany and France. But the United States alone opened the doors of China and accomplished one of the greatest achievements in her history.

"Our flag is anchored in the Pacific; it is floating over the Philippines. Henceforth we are to be on an equal footing in Asia with Russia, Germany, France and England. But our mission is not alone to make money there, although Providence dropped the Islands into our lap. Eight million people with immortal souls have been redeemed from tyranny of ages, and our mission is to share with them our highest American civilization and liberty.

"They will accept our flag and our education, and then our mission will be accomplished. It will be their flag and ours, their glory and ours, their pride and ours—the emblem of the orient in its highest and noblest form."

TAYLOR UNDISTURBED.

No Attempt by Democrats to Get His Place.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 14.—Governor Taylor continues the unenvied governor of the state of Kentucky in possession of the statehouse, the executive building and the legislative mansion. No one in Frankfort has ever so much as sent to him a request that he should get out. The Democrats remain in Louisville, heedless of the fact that the state capital is open to them. The Republican legislators in both the house of representatives and the senate met in the statehouse yesterday and adjourned for want of a quorum. There were even fewer soldiers on hand than there were on Monday, and those that were here were kept out of sight. It would have been possible for Democrats in the legislature to have come here and held their meeting in the statehouse and gone away again without even having seen a soldier, but they did not do it.

How long this state of affairs is to continue is not possible at this present writing to say. It was said last night that the Democrats would begin some sort of action today at the circuit court at Georgetown to compel Governor Taylor to cease acting as governor of the state. This will be before Judge Cantrell. Exactly what the nature of the proceedings will be the Democrats here refuse to say.

Taylor's Authority Recognized.

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Mrs. Puget's Entertainment.

London, Feb. 14.—Mrs. Arthur Page's entertainment of stage tableaux at Her Majesty's theater, which concluded after midnight, netted more than \$6,000 for the benefit of the household troops. The theater presented a beautiful sight. It was filled with well known people, the ladies being fairly ablaze with jewels. Sergeant-at-arms, the life guards and foot guards stationed at intervals along the sides of the auditorium lent a military aspect to the scene. In the front of the stalls sat the Prince and Princess of Wales and all the principal members of the English royal family except the Queen. All the foreign embassies except Mr. Chouteau were present, but the United States was officially represented by Mr. Henry White, secretary of the United States embassy, who was accompanied by his brother and by Mr. J. R. Carter, second secretary of the embassy.

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Mr. Bryan in Raleigh.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 14.—W. J. Bryan, accompanied by a committee of Raleigh citizens, arrived here last night over the Seaboard Air line from Richmond. Short stops were made at Winston-Salem, Hen-

FEAR AN INSURRECTION.

Situation In Porto Rico May Result In Native Uprising.

SPEEDY RELIEF IS NECESSARY.

Those in Washington Best Acquainted With State of Affairs See Grave Danger—Islanders Send Appeal—Delaware Delays Makes Them Desperate.

New York, Feb. 14.—The Herald's Washington correspondent says: "Affairs in Porto Rico are becoming desperate, while politicians in Washington are trying to make party capital out of the colonial tariff question, the solution of which means life or death to the industries of the island."

"Matters have gone so far that some of those in Washington best acquainted with the situation fear that there is grave danger of an insurrection and an attempt to throw off American sovereignty if speedy relief is not afforded."

"At the caucus of Republican senators this view will be presented, and immediate action on the pending bill will be urged as the only means of insuring the preservation of peace in the island."

"The feeling of despair that prevails in Porto Rico was shown by a cablegram received by the delegates from the San Juan Chamber of Commerce who are here urging speedy legislation. The message was:

"Situation becoming more desperate and unendurable, due principally to avices of opposition to opening markets for the tobacco and sugar. Delay ruining country. Seizing measures urgent."

A Hopeful Reply.

"The delegates who are in Washington have not yet given up all hope of justice at the hands of congress. They showed their cablegram to the president, the secretary of war and members of congressional committees and then sent a hopeful reply:

"Do not despair. Believe congress will do justice to island."

"There seems to be little ground for hope that the Porto Ricans will be treated with full justice by being made the recipients of untaxed markets in the United States for their sugar and tobacco.

"In the house Representative McCullough of Massachusetts stands practically alone on the Republican side in his advocacy of free trade. There are many other Republicans who agree with him that the recommendations of the president ought to be carried out, but none of them with whom I have talked had yet screwed his courage up to the point of refusing to follow the lead of the committee on ways and means.

"In the senate there will be a strong effort made to amend the bill so as to make it even more unfavorable to the Porto Ricans than at present. Senators Gallinger and Perkins, who dissented from the views of their Republican colleagues on the senate committee, did so on the ground that a higher rate of duty ought to be imposed on the products of Porto Rico for protective reasons.

"They will urge an increase in the tariff to 50 per cent of the Dingley rates, or just double what is proposed by the pending bill. They will be supported by Senators Platt and Hawley of Connecticut and others."

Beet Sugar Lobby Too.

New York, Feb. 14.—The Republican senators will hold a caucus tonight to complete the organization of the senate by the appointment of the minor offices and also for the transaction of such other business as may suggest itself. It is probable that a committee on order of business will be appointed. There is a general desire on the part of senators to have the session concluded before the national Republican convention in June, and the appointment of the proposed committee will be the first step looking to this end.

Beet Sugar Lobby Too.

New York, Feb. 14.—Charles B. Heine, 11 years old, and Martin Lucifer, 9 years old, up to yesterday had been missing from their homes at 115 and 119 Edgecombe avenue, respectively, for more than six months. The father of Charles Heine and the parents of Martin Lucifer believed that their boys had been drowned.

The discovery was made yesterday that the little felons had died and been practically mummified in a closet in a vacant house less than half a block from their homes. Plumbers who had been called to stop a leaking water pipe in the house found the withered bodies. Detectives from the West End Hundred and Twenty-fifth street station arrested Cornelio Alfaro, 60 years old, a veteran of the civil war, and locked him up in the station last night. He is accused of being a suspicious person. There is a chance that he may be able to clear up the mystery surrounding the death of the boys.

Wood Revokes Ludlow's Order.

Havana, Feb. 14.—Governor General Taylor has issued an order dissolving the court martial appointed by General Ludlow to try John York, a private of the Second artillery, who in a fight last week shot and killed a negro drummer. There was a question whether the man should be tried by the civil courts or a military tribunal. A Cuban civil judge sent the case to military court, as the Spanish have recognized the right of the latter to try all soldiers. Judge Advocate Simmonds decided to have a court martial, York being charged with conduct prejudicial to the service. General Ludlow named the members of the court just before he sailed for New York. General Wood holds that the military authorities have no right to try the man until after the civil courts have disposed of the case. His orders that York be tried by the civil courts.

Ludlow in New York.

New York, Feb. 14.—Among the passengers on the Ward line steamer Havana from Havana were General and Mrs. William Ludlow, Hon. Robert P. Porter, Dr. Allen M. Hamilton, S. Seely and Lieutenant C. Butler, W. and E. Carpenter. General Ludlow, when seen at quarantine, said: "I am on my way home to visit my daughter and her husband before their departure for Europe. I shall go to Washington to see the president on Thursday and expect to return to Havana on the steamer Mexico, which sails from New York on Feb. 24. I expect to remain at my post at Havana until after the elections in Cuba, which occur next May. I know nothing contrary to this plan."

G. Dewey, Jr., in Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—George Dewey, Jr., Admiral Dewey's son, is now a resident of Chicago. He represents a New York dry goods commission firm. He came to Chicago in January. He had been a traveling salesman for the New York house, and when it was decided to open a branch in this city he was placed in charge. "I am not in Chicago as the son of Admiral Dewey," he said. "I am here on my own hook, just as a plain, ordinary, everyday business man. I don't care about being handicapped in my work because I am the son of my father. I haven't any fault to find with him for becoming famous, but there is no reason why I should be made to bear any of the responsibility."

Soldiers Violently Insane.

San Francisco, Feb. 14.—Eleven insane soldiers have been sent from this city to the government hospital in Washington. It is probable that about 30 more will go east during the week. During the last three months nearly 250 demoted soldiers have been sent across the continent, and it is said that over 200 more will soon arrive here from Manila. In nearly all cases the men are violent.

Soldier Escapes From Filippines.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The adjutant general has received a cable message from General Otis at Manila saying, in response to an inquiry from the department, that Herman Fitch of

ANTITRUST AGITATION.

Resolutions Committee of Conference Agrees on a Report.

FAVORS GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP

Confiscation Voted Down, and an Amendment Providing for Reasonable Compensation Carried—Plenty of Sharp Discussion.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—The committee on resolutions of the national antitrust conference last night after a stormy meeting finally agreed upon a report. The discussion was caused by a difference of opinion among the members as to the details how the government should obtain control of railroad, telegraph and telephone lines. A faction led by Tom L. Johnson, Louis Post and other single tax advocates insisted that the value of the franchise in assuming control should be ignored. They thought the government should take the property without paying compensation to the owners.

John P. Altgeld, George Fred Williams, Governor Lee and ex-Attorney General Monnett were for government ownership of these utilities, but thought the cause would be injured by advocating practical confiscation at this time. Finally ex-Governor Altgeld suggested a compromise which brought the warring factions together and prevented a fight on the floor of the convention later. The provision denying the value of franchise right was stricken out and an amendment substituted declaring that the owners should receive just compensation for all property taken without payment for watered stock or other fictitious securities. This appeared to satisfy the radicals and was adopted.

The platform declared for government ownership of all public utilities and natural monopolies, government money, the referendum and direct legislation and the withdrawal of all protective tariffs from all articles controlled by a trust.

A Hot Discussion.

The discussion in the committee room far outranked the deliberations of the main body of the conference. Ignatius Donnelly, John P. Altgeld, A. P. McQuirk of Iowa and George Fred Williams urged the committee to strike from the resolutions proposed a statement that any payment for railroads should be exclusive of franchise value.

"This is a long fight," said Mr. Altgeld, "and it will be years before we come to the actual discussion of the proposition on which we are to base payment. Let us not incumber the discussion with it now."

"If we had incumbered the proposition to free slaves with a statement of what we would do with them, we would never have freed them," said Mr. Donnelly.

Henry George, Jr., however, took the other side of the question.

"We are going before the people," he said. "Let us go with the whole plain truth and let them judge of it."

Jerry Thompson also favored this view, declaring that he had had years of experience with this question in Kansas. His declaration brought a warm答复 with Representative McQuirk.

Many startling statements were made before the committee, among them one by the president, M. L. Lockwood, in which he said that before the government ownership was finally secured it would be necessary to impeach at least one justice of the federal supreme court. The committee also considered a proposition to recommend to the attention of congress Senator Pettigrew's bill for government ownership of railroads, but it was voted down.

A number of set speeches were heard at the morning and afternoon sessions of the conference.

The night session was in the form of a mass meeting, which was held at the Auditorium, and brought out some of the strongest speakers among the delegates, including John P. Altgeld, F. S. Monnett, Samuel M. Jones, John S. Crosby, George Fred Williams and Tom L. Johnson.

The Pacific Cable Line.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The house committee on interstate and foreign commerce by a majority of two to one has voted in favor of the proposition to authorize the laying of a cable across the Pacific ocean by an American corporation under contract for an annual subsidy as against the construction and operation of the cable by the government. The decision was reached on a motion to take up the bill introduced by Representative Sherman of New York, providing for the payment by the government of a subsidy of \$400,000 annually for 20 years to an American company which will construct and operate the cable. The committee then began the consideration of the bill by sections, but had not disposed of the section fixing the amount of yearly subsidy when adjournment was taken until Friday.

National Biscuit Profits.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—The actual showing of the National Biscuit company is such as to fulfill all the promises made by the persons authorized to speak of the company's affairs. Twelve months' earnings were equal to 5.6 per cent on the outstanding common stock against 5.7 earned the preceding 13 months. The gross earnings for the past 12 months were \$35,651,898, with profits of \$3,302,155. The directors met before the stockholders and declared the regular quarterly dividend on the preferred stock of 12 per cent, payable Feb. 28, and the regular quarterly dividend of 1 per cent on the common stock, payable April 16. The directors re-elected all of the officers.

Martinique's Race War.

Port de France, Martinique, Feb. 14.—The riotous disturbances in this island continue. A house was burned yesterday at Deschamps, and today there were risings at several points. A mob of about 1,200 rioters invaded Le Mentin and La Soufrière, where they obstructed the thoroughfares to such an extent that travelers were only able to circulate when accompanied by gendarmes. Some 300 rioters occupy Morne pavilion, and there is an uprising at Rivière Salée, which has no troops to protect it. A numerous band of rioters has assembled at the Ladillon iron works four kilometers from here.

Wreckers Abandon the Gate City. Fire Island, N. Y., Feb. 14.—The steamer Gate City has been driven well up on the beach in the gale, and she will be high and dry at low tide. She does not appear to be damaged, but the wreckers have abandoned her. If the storm abates, they may return, but the report is that they have never been seen.

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"I had a postoffice money order on a little town out west," said a New York drummer, "one which I got through Chicago, and when I showed up to get it cashed I was dead broke and found the postoffice in charge of a girl about 26 years old. She was chewing gum and reading a novel as I walked into the place, and as she was slow in getting a move on her and I was in a daze of a hurry I gave her some pretty sharp talk. She sassed me back, and we had some lively words for about five minutes. I never did a more foolish thing in my life. You know what a postoffice money order is, of course. It makes a man mad all over to waste the time to get one, and when you present it at another postoffice you must satisfy the authorities that you are the person named. I signed my name and all that, but the girl quietly remarked: 'I don't know that you are the person named. You will have to be identified.'

"I had letters in my pocket, of course," continued the drummer, "but she waved them aside. Any one can carry letters around addressed to their proper name. I had my initials on my cuffs and collars, but they were no good. I produced telegrams, but she was obdurate. As a matter of fact she bothered me a whole day, and when the office closed I was still without my money. The order called for \$50, and I went to every merchant in town to get the money and transfer it. Nobody would let me have the cash."

"There was but one way to do, and I did it. I walked into the postoffice next day and said: 'My name is John Blank. Here is an order calling for \$50. Yesterday I was fool enough to snub you. Today I beg your pardon.' Two minutes later I had my money and was out on the sidewalk, and you can bet your shoes I don't get caught that way again. When I feel like snubbing another girl I'll take one who isn't employed by Uncle Sam in a position where she can hold me up and set me to looking around for a pay-up."

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I send you a book which (or I am mistaken) will please you; it pleased me. But I do desire a book of adventure—a romance—and no man will get or write me one. Dumas I have read and reread too often; Scott, too, and I am short. I want to hear swords clash. I want a book to begin in a good way; a book, I guess, like "Treasure Island," alas! which I have never read and cannot, though I live to be 90. I would that some one else had written it! By all that I can learn, it is the very book for my complaint. I like the way I hear it opens, and they tell me John Silver is good fun. And to me it is, and must ever be, a dream unrealized, a book unwritten. Oh, my sightings after romance, or even Skeltony, and, oh, the weary age which will produce me neither!—From "The Letters of Robert Louis Stevenson," in Scribner's.

Typhoid Epidemic in Dunkirk.

Dunkirk, N. Y., Feb. 13.—Typhoid fever, supposed to originate in organic matter in the city's water supply, is spreading so rapidly as to be almost epidemic. At the Brooks Memorial hospital there are 25 typhoid patients.

STATE NEWS.

Doubtless the cold snap was the saving of much greater damage being done throughout New Hampshire than would have been the result had the spring frost continued another day without abatement. As it was, Wednesday saw still further havoc wrought by the jams and turbulent streams.

Mrs. Josephine Broadhead, widow of Dr. John Broadhead of Washington, D. C., died in Newfields Wednesday. She bequeathed \$10,000 to the town to be expended in erecting a public library.

Dr. C. E. Burchfield of Exeter is circulating a petition, which is gaining many signatures, addressed to Senators Chandler and Gallinger, requesting that the secretary of war establish a veterinary corps in the United States army equal to that in foreign countries.

One of the saddest drowning accidents which has taken place in Exeter for a number of years occurred at about 6.25 o'clock Wednesday morning, the victim being Lorain D. Lyford, who had been employed in the Exeter Manufacturing company during the past seven years as a carpenter. The fatality took place at the opening of the penstock, near the upper dam.

Patrick Doherty, a well known citizen of Franklin, expired suddenly at his home on School street early Tuesday morning. He was for years a resident of Tilton and was a native of Ireland. He is survived by four sons and four daughters. He was 85 years of age.

George Boisvert of Somersworth, a mason's tender, fell 30 feet down the elevator shaft in mill 3 of the Great Falls manufacturing company, Tuesday afternoon, and sustained serious injuries including the fracture of two ribs and the dislocation of a thumb. Boisvert stepped backward into the well from the second floor.

Arthur A. Farrar, 26, of West Henriker, committed suicide at an early hour Tuesday morning by shooting through the heart with a shotgun. It is believed by his friends, that ill health was the cause of the act.

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THURSDAY, FEB. 15, 1900.

"Temporary aberration" is what they call sleep in the United States senate.

The Kentucky situation has improved some. It's now a double-headed government on a peace basis.

Buller's army has rehearsed the crossing of the Tugela until it must be perfect in that feature of its part.

It may be remarked of the last two secretaries of state that they represent the Hay Day of American diplomacy.

That resolution of sympathy for the Boers which slipped through the senate while the most potent, grave and reverend seniors nodded was a pretty good joke.

When the time comes to talk of indemnities Mr. Bull should allow the Boers something handsome for pointing out what is behind the times in the British military system.

The new canal treaty is alleged in London to be a triumph for America and in Washington to be a victory for England. It's the strangest of treaties, if all said about it is true.

A lot of discredited statesmen who failed to make any political capital out of the Filipino conflict are trying it again with the British-Boer war. Why shouldn't they? They have certainly nothing to lose.

Before giving up his responsibilities G. C. Taylor is waiting to ascertain that the strict letter of the law is not on his side. It has hitherto been understood that the letter of the law and a majority of the people are on the same side.

Speaking with reference to its list of the ten greatest democrats, the New York Sun says: "Since giving a tentative list of the ten foremost democratic leaders we have received protests from friends of Joe Bailey, Jack Quinn, John McLean, Grover Cleveland and Patrick Gleason for not including them. If circumstances have brought these gentlemen to secondary eminence in the democracy, we cannot help it. It is not for them to complain, but to struggle to rise." This shows how ambiguous is the phrase "a great democrat."

ENGLAND AND PORTUGAL.

It has long been apparent that Great Britain would find the task of conquering the Boers gigantic, if not impossible, unless the supply of arms, men, munitions and food that has been coming through Lourenzo Marques is stopped. Six weeks ago there was a report from Berlin to the effect that Great Britain and Germany had divided up Portugal's colonies between them and that the former would get Delagoa bay. This story had a great run but was never confirmed.

Now comes the report from London that there is an offensive and defensive alliance between Great Britain and Portugal; that Britain's tremendous naval preparations are meant as an assurance to Portugal that she will be able to protect that country against any combination of powers that should endeavor to interfere with England's closing Delagoa bay to men and war material bound for the Transvaal.

This report rendered reasonable by the fact that England's case is desperate in South Africa, unless she can cut off Boer supplies, and that the two countries have been on terms of alliance before, Great Britain having not only protected Portugal from the greed of Spain in times past, but having actually driven out Napoleon's troops in 1806 by the victory Wellington won at Vimeiro.

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Mr. Charles Kennedy, of 25 Gate street, says: "A few years ago I was laid up with rheumatism for over two months so that I could not get out of the house. I never regained my former strength and my kidneys are up to be considered. During the winter I was taken with a very lame back and the constant ache made me miserable. I was so sore over my kidneys that I could hardly pick up anything from the floor, and twinges caught me in the back that were excruciating. I went to Philbrick's on Congress street for Doan & Kidney Pills; after I had commenced to use them I gradually grew better till the lameness and soreness entirely disappeared."

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HAD TO EVACUATE.

ELNSBERG, Feb. 14.—Before dawn yesterday the Boers began an attack upon the British at Slingersfontein. Their artillery opened at sunrise and the Boers came on in great numbers, estimated at seven to one. The British, under good cover, sustained their position all day. At daylight, two big guns opened on the west, but after firing for a half hour were silenced. An other one opened on the north. The shelling lasted all day and last evening.

With the Boers surrounding the position in overwhelming numbers, it was manifestly impossible to retain Slingersfontein, so the British evacuated it under cover of darkness, falling back on Rensberg. The casualties were lighter than might have been expected under the circumstances.

PROTEST AGAINST WAR POLICY.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—Supporters of the liberal party, to the number of three or four hundred, held a meeting in the Westminster Palace hotel tonight, to protest against the government's war policy. Resolutions were passed denouncing the war as a crime and a blunder committed at the instigation of irresponsible capitalists.

TOTAL BRITISH CASUALTIES.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The total British casualties in South Africa, up to tonight, are as follows: Officers killed 152, wounded 380, missing 112; men killed 1177, wounded 5050, missing 2781. Other fatalities are reported at 563.

BRIDGE MAY BE DESTROYED.

EXETER, N. H., Feb. 14.—Much apprehension is felt concerning the stability of the upper dam at the cotton mill, which has already been sprung eighteen inches by the freshet. If the bridge goes out, it will surely destroy the bridge and cause vast damage.

NO VOTE REACHED.

WASHERTON, Feb. 14.—The financial bill occupied the senate today. After two o'clock, the debate proceeded under the ten minute rule and at times became spirited. No vote was reached.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Forecast for New England: Increasing cloudiness Thursday, rain or snow Friday, variable winds, shifting to easterly.

BASKET BALL.

The first and second basket ball teams of the Delapoon club played a close and exciting game at the armory on Wednesday afternoon, the regulars finally winning by a narrow margin.

The Strawberry Bank and Portsmouth high school girls' basket ball teams fought for supremacy at the old hospital building at the navy yard on Wednesday afternoon, the Strawberry Banks winning the victory by a score of twenty-two to sixteen.

The Delapoons and the Wapanagos of Greenleaf play the second game in their basket ball series at the armory this Thursday afternoon. The first game was won by the Wapanagos and the Delapoons will try to wipe out their defeat, today.

FIRE ALARM NOTICE.

Box 86.

This box has been placed at the corner of Sagamore and Little Harbor roads. Keys to Mrs. E. J. Fuller's, corner of Jones avenue and Sagamore road; Joseph R. Holmes; Frank T. Fletcher and William H. Dunn, Sagamore road.

E. J. SULLIVAN, Chief Engineer, Portsmouth Fire Department.

A ROUND OF THE CLUBS.

The Portsmouth club is planning for a smoke talk and entertainment to be given as soon as the improvements now under way at its rooms shall have been finished. The smoker of a few weeks ago was such a success that the members intend to follow it up with others.

Club publications were never more popular in this city than they are this winter. The membership lists of all the organizations have been greatly lengthened, and many applications for admission are now on file. It may be said to Portsmouth's credit, too, that her clubs are conducted on as clean and proper a basis as those in any other city and much cleaner than those in some places.

The members of the Yacht club are invited to attend the ninth annual ball of the West Lynns in Lynn next Wednesday night, and a number will probably go. The Lynn boys are well known as entertainers of the first rank.

The pool tournament at the Athletic club is becoming interesting. On Tuesday evening Ira Newick won from Hill, 110 to 73; Parker from Newick, 100 to 73; and Fisher from Hill, 100 to 78. The games are watched nightly by quite a group of the clubmen.

It is understood that the members of the Warner club object to being called the Warner "Whist" club. They declare that whilst is not by any means the primary object of the organization although it might have been at the start.

THE NEW MEMBER.

This evening will take the palm from all the evenings of the present week for the number of attractions in the social line. With the musical function of the Grafton club in Peirce hall, the lecture under the auspices of the Unitarian club in Grand Army hall and the Pythian Sisterhood's annual sale and dance in Philbrick hall, there will be plenty of things transpiring.

Rev. Alfred Manchester, who comes here from Salem to address the Unitarian club on "Egypt," is reputed to have the knack of the true lecturer and to be able to make most any subject interesting. If so, the club is indeed fortunate in engaging him. Those present will be put in good humor for the lecture by a bountiful supper that is to be served early in the evening.

The residence of Dr. Frank L. Benedict, Middle street, was the scene of a merry gathering of little folks, on Wednesday evening. The visitors were the guests of Mrs. Benedict, and the magnet that attracted them was a valentine party. Diversions of a most pleasurable nature were supplemented by a dainty collation.

Miss Marion Brown, the petite and graceful dancer, is still in great demand at social functions. The Pythian Sisterhood have secured her for their fair in Philbrick hall this Thursday evening, and the knowledge that she is to appear will undoubtedly serve to increase the attendance.

The West End whist club, recently formed, was very pleasantly entertained, Tuesday evening by Miss Martha Farrington, Cabot street. The woman's prize went to Mrs. Lemuel V. Pope. It was a handsome picture, a bunch was served after the play was over.

THE DIBBLETTA.

THE STRENGTH OF TWENTY MEN.

When Shakespeare employed this phrase he referred, of course, to healthy, able-bodied men. If he had lived in these days he would have known that men and women who are not healthy may become so by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine, by making the blood rich and pure and giving good appetite and perfect digestion, imparts vitality and strength to the system.

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There is a pretty tradition about the city of France. Three black toads formed the curious device on the shield of King Clavis, but one night, as an aged hermit sat musing in his lonely cell, there appeared an angel before him bearing a shield of wondrous beauty. On its azure front three golden lilies shone like radiant stars. This shield the hermit delivered to the Queen Clothilde. Receiving the celestial shield, Clothilde gave it to the king, whose arms thereupon were always victorious.—Journal of Education.

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A GAME OF FARO WHERE A LIFE COUNTED AS NOTHING.

The Tenderfoot Warned the Mexican Once, but the Temptation to Cheat Was Too Strong, and the Greaser Succumbed and Fell Dead.

"Before I came to this good old town to fossilize while sheep in a government berth," said a pension office official, "I used to be something of a gypsy. I had a bad attack of the 'wandering foot,' and I took in nearly every old roost along the Rockies. I saw Tombstone, A. T., when duels made the sandy streets crimson with the gore of gamblers and town marshals. Leadville was a bit dull in comparison with some of the other places, but I freely give the little old town of Cœur d'Alene the palm for absolute indifference in the face of homicide. The scenes I witnessed during my short stay there would make the pages of Richard Henry Savage sound like excerpts from one of Mrs. Burton Harrison's society romances. It is located at the head of Cœur d'Alene lake, over in Idaho, not far from Spokane. In the eighties it was a lively mining town, with all the trimmings thrown in.

"Like all such boom towns, it did not wake up until after the glare of the night lamps had taken the place of the sunshine. Then the dance halls started up and the gambling joints were in full blast. The riffraff of the earth was there, from Mongolian to Caucasian, and all joined hands in the mad whirl, which ended in the grave of the gutter. I was not much of a sport, but I caught the fever to a limited extent. I was in the habit of going to the gambling halls to risk small sums, perhaps for the privilege of watching the crowd.

"One night I was in 'Fatty' Carroll's gaming resort, risking my usual 25 cent bets at the faro table. We had a black-browed Mexican dealing, a Chinaman was keeping cases, while the 'lookout' chair was being occupied by a young Harvard graduate, who had lost his roll in the mines and was turning his hand to the first job that showed up. The Mexican was known all around as a tricky dealer, and we had to watch the box pretty close to keep from being robbed of all we had on the very first deal. However, the bets were not large, and no one had the nerve to kick about the paltry sums that were gradually finding their way into the cash box.

"Along about midnight a young tenderfoot looking chap strolled into the hall. He was nattily rigged out in trim corduroys and neat, high top boots. After going up to the bar and getting a drink he came over to the faro table. A deal had just been ended, and the Mexican was shuffling the pack. The newcomer ordered the Chinaman out of his chair and sat down to keep cases himself. He pulled out a bag of \$10 goldpieces and proceeded to stack them up in front of him. The Mexican began to fidget a little, for he saw that he had a game on hand, and he needed all his nerve. Before the deal was half through three of the queens were out of the box. The tenderfoot chap put \$50 up for the lady to lose. The greaser pulled the cards carefully from then on. Suddenly he made a quick movement, and the queen came out—a winner.

"The tenderfoot's eyes flashed fire, but he turned to the Mexican and said in cool, quiet tones:

"I saw you turn that dirty card, and I will let it go this time. If you do it again, I'll kill you without warning." He pulled out a .44 and laid it on the table by his side, behind his stack of goldpieces.

"'Muy bien, señor,' drawled the Mexican as he went on with the deal.

"But he was more careful from that time on. I strolled and followed the bets of the tenderfoot. He won just as if he knew the lay of the cards. It seemed impossible for him to lose, and at the end of a dozen deals he was at least \$1,200 to the good. The Mexican was muttering all the Spanish oaths he knew, and he changed the cards every other deal. He looked nervously at the heavy caliper gun that lay over on the other side of the stranger's growing stack, but he could not muster up sufficient courage to cheat. The young fellow began to plunge a little. His bets grew bigger, and still he won.

"At last the Mexican could stand the pressure no longer. His job was at stake. 'Fatty' Carroll kept no man who could not win for him. The end of the deal came, and the last three cards were still in the box. The dealer waited for the players to arrange their bets for 'calling the turn.' The tenderfoot put \$100 on ace, ten and tray, and we all followed suit. The bank stood to lose about \$1,000. The Mexican turned pale as death, for he knew the bet was a winner. He could not resist the temptation, and when he pulled the cards he shifted them, and they came out tray, ten, ace. Quick as a flash the tenderfoot's gun rang out, and the Mexican rolled over on the floor with a bullet through his heart. All was commotion for a moment, but the young fellow sat in his chair with a cool smile on his face. The bartender came up and asked what was the matter.

"He turned a dirty card on me, and I shot him, as I told him I would," answered the tenderfoot as he strolled up his winnings.

"That's all right," commented the bar-keep. "He never was on the square, but don't let's have any trouble here. It would hurt the reputation of the house. Do you want to play any more?"

"Of course," answered the tenderfoot.

"The barkeep ordered the Harvard graduate out of the 'lookout' chair and put him to dealing, and the game went on as if nothing had happened. The dead Mexican lay on the floor right where he had fallen. The worst part of the matter was that he was right by my side, and his wide open eyes, with the glaze of death slowly settling over them, stared me right in the face, till I got so nervous that I could hardly pick up my chips. But I would not weaken, since the others were so indifferent. I sat clear through till the game closed at sunrise. The tenderfoot quite about \$500 winner. As he rose from the table he did not turn around to look at the body of the Mexican as it lay weltering in blood on the floor."—Washington Post.

An Artist.

"Who is that man in the corner of the cafe?"

"He is an artist," replied the old German. "So are all of them artists who come here."

"Is he a musician?"

"No," was the reply.

"A painter?"

"No."

"A poet or novelist?"

"No."

"What kind of an artist is he, then?"

"Oh, he's just an artist! He's poor, you know."—New York Commercial Advertiser.

THE ACTORS WENT TO CHURCH.

An Unexpected Role by the Quartet and the Result.

"Concerning the power of music," remarked the retired barnstormer who had several home stretch pedestrian records with various comic opera companies, "I remember on one occasion to have seen it peculiarly verified. We had some first class talent in the company I was with at the time; we had only been out a month, and the endowment fund wasn't exhausted yet—and among them was a quartet of male and female voices that couldn't be beat anywhere. We were billed to appear one Monday night in a town of 7,000 people in Ohio which had a reputation of being the frostiest place on the road, and the manager put us in there only because there wasn't any other place to go with out costing as much in railroad fare as we could lose at a performance.

"What was the matter?" he asked.

"The bank watchman was testing me," he said, and then went on to explain the system. At every hour and half hour the watchman inside the bank pushed a button that rang a bell in the agency. This button was at the rear of the bank. At a quarter before and a quarter after every hour he touched a button in the front of the bank that rang a bell in an entirely different office. The manager of the office took down the time to the minute when the bell rang. If the bell at the back of the bank failed to ring within five minutes of the hour or half hour, it was the duty of the manager to make all speed to the bank. When he got there, he must actually see the watchman and speak to him. If within five minutes after reaching the bank he did not see the watchman, he failed to call the police. If the manager failed to go to the bank promptly when it was his duty to do so, the watchman must report him, receiving a reward therefor. The object of having the bank connected with two offices was to lessen the possibility of collusion between the watchman and the managers.

But this was not all. An outside watchman was also employed. He was the regular special watchman who was employed by the property owners of the neighborhood. It was his duty to meet the inside watchman at the front door every hour and then to go to the back door and meet the inside man. Then there were burglar alarms on every window, door and vault door.

The stranger went to a bank officer and asked him whether all these precautions were necessary for the detection of robbery.

"Not for detection," he said, "but to prevent the burglar who tries to break into this bank at night is insane. He has not the slightest chance in the world, and he knows it. Then, too, we are sure no fire can gain any headway in the building while the watchmen are kept so thoroughly awake. Of course we are fireproof theoretically, but we do not even trust that."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

SAFEGUARDING THE BIG BANKS.

One Precaution Taken to Make Sure Watchmen Are Vigilant.

Some people think that time locks, burglar alarms and steel barred windows, with a watchman awake or asleep inside, and the police outside, might afford protection in plenty for a bank. A visitor in a large detective and patrol agency the other day found that bank authorities do not hold to this opinion.

The visitor noticed when he entered the office that the manager seemed to be watching the clock with great solicitude.

Without any warning the young man jumped up from his desk, grabbed his hat and dashed out. The stranger's curiosity was aroused, and he waited until the manager came back.

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TROIKA DRIVING IN RUSSIA.

There Is Nothing Like It, Unless It Be a Ride on a Fire Engine.

We were promised our first Russian experience in the shape of a troika ride. A troika is a superb affair. It makes the tiny sledges which take the place of cabs and are used for all ordinary purposes look even more like toys than usual, but the sledges are great fun and so cheap that it is an extravagance to walk. A course costs only 20 kopecks—10 cents. The sledges are set so low that you can reach out and touch the snow with your hand, and they are so small that the horse is in your lap and the coachman in your pocket. He simply turns in his seat to hook the fur robe to the back of your seat—only it has no back. If you fall, you fall clear to the ground.

The horse is far, far above you in your humble position, and there is so little room that two people can with difficulty stow themselves in the narrow seat. If a brother and sister or a husband and wife drive together, the man, in sheer self defense, is obliged to put his arm around the woman no matter how distasteful it may be. Not that she would ever be conscious of whether he did it or not, for the amount of clothes one is obliged to wear in Russia destroys any sense of touch.

The horses are sharp, but in a way quite different from ours. The spikes on their shoes are an inch long and dig into the ice with perfect security, but it makes the horses look as if they wore French heels. Even over ice like sheet glass they go at a gallop and never slip. It is wonderful, and the exhilaration of it is like driving through an air charged with champagne, like the wine caves of Rintz. Driving in the country we could not tell how fast we were going, but in town, whizzing past other carriages, hearing the shouts of the idiosyncratic, "Troika," and seeing the people scatter, and the sledges turn out (for a troika has the right of way), we realized at what a pace we were going. Before we reached home we saw a Russian fire engine. We passed it in a run. The engine was on one sledge, and following it were five other sledges carrying hoseheads of water.

After that drive I thought I knew just how it felt to ride on a fire engine.—Lillian Bell in Woman's Home Companion.

Both Sides Were Good.

When I picked it up, it still lived, but with life too feeble to attempt any resistance. Like a dead thing, if let itself be taken, its pinched little lips trembled, and its eyes of a child looked into mine with an unforgettable expression of agony, of terror and reproach. Then up rose before me the stupid horror of what I had just done. I held it lying in my arms and caressed with infinite care its dying head.

The other two, whose little one I had killed, screamed in the tree above, grinding their teeth, divided between the fear of being also killed and their wish to scratch and bite me. Its forelimbs resting against my breast, it died, the little monkey, in almost an attitude of confidence, in the position of a small child. And never did I feel with such exasperation that need which often seized me to cast myself upon my brute.

"Brute!" I cried between my clinched teeth. "Oh, stupid brute!"

—Pierre Loti in Figaro.

The Eagle and the Cocked Hat.

Lady Ripon told me that immediately before the Boulogne attempt Louis Napoleon was occupying her father-in-law's house in Carlton Gardens. A housemaid who had been left by the family kept writing to them that these foreigners were clearly up to some mischief.

Large quantities of arms were, she said, being brought into the house, and they had also got a tame eagle, who was taught to perch upon cocked hat by having a piece of meat placed upon it. This creature was usually kept below, but was sometimes, which the housemaid considered highly inappropriate, brought up stairs. Her letters were treated as of no consequence, but turned out prophetic.—Sir Grant Duff's "Notes From a Diary."

A Mean Suggestion.

The woman did not believe in the occult.

"Now, I propose to test this charybdis," she was saying. "I shall send her a lock of my hair, as she directs, with some question which nobody but myself can possibly answer. Let me see, what can I ask her?"

The man laughed hoarsely. "Ask her what is the real color of the hair," he urged.—Detroit Journal.

Sticks to Facts.

"No, sir," said the old author, "I always stick to facts—except when I'm writing history."

"You're right," said the old colonel, "and I never told a lie in my life—except in business."—Atlanta Constitution.

RING-A-RING O' ROSES.

When Phyllis dances on the green, Her air's so witching sweet.

Beside the hawthorn bush I lean For half a day to watch unseen Her pretty tripping feet.

When Chloe binds her auburn hair With graceful curling arms,

To linger, if I might but dare,

Long hours beside her sit and chide

To view those mirrored charms.

When Leslie lifts her lovely eyes

From some divine romance,

I'd kiss beside her where she lies

Her eye had spread its starry skies

To catch one melting glance.

But, oh, what glorious Sappho sings

So heavenly is her tone,

Such passion in her lock she sings,

That I forget all earthly things,

Am her and Love's alone!

—Pall Mall Gazette.

A LESSON IN PRONUNCIATION.

See How Many of These Words Will Set You Guessing.

The following "puzzle" has no literary value to command it, but will prove very clever puzzle to any assemblage as a test of the ability of people to pronounce readily and correctly many common words of their native tongue. The list, which contains no words of disputed pronunciation, is as follows:

An interesting inquiry took place in the court of oyer and terminer some time ago. Indisputable evidence was given toward proving that a heinous incident had taken place during a public pageant. It seems that a pretty girl, rather juvenile in appearance, having an extraordinary head of hair, like an Albino, represented Thalia and sat on a pedestal erected on one of the floats. The procession was directed its course down the Mall when the attention of the onlookers was drawn to the excited conduct of one of the spectators, who had fired her eyes upon the tiara, set with jewels in the form of a caret, which Thalia wore upon her head as she sat in what seemed to be her wonted attitude of nonchalance and leisure. This person was afterward shown to be a maniacal laundress whose squalor and detestation and hideous grimaces were all unnoticed by the mock goddess. What vagary bade this reptile turn her servile eyes, full of rapine, on the beautiful maiden, it is hard to say, but suddenly, under pretense of seeing something on the ground, she produced a hiatus in the crowd and thus obtained precedence of all. Simultaneously with her appearance the van drove past. She then filled the air with gross raillery and began to proclaim anarchism, society's lack of property and the general predilection of politicians for patronage. Then she besought her audience to hear her dilate on the glories of the Alps, the ruins of Pompeii, the female franchise, the Pleiades and her patron saint. She was evidently demented, and the flow of her vocables appeared endless. Suddenly she raised a pestle which had been hidden under her shawl and threw it directly at the visor on the girl's head. Thereupon a daemonic lithographer, who was cutting a swath as a tribune on the following van, grasped seine and threw it over the gaunt old hag, so that her efforts to escape were futile, and she became as docile as a lamb. The pathos of the affray lay in the way the girl bore the ordeal. Thereupon a daemonic lithographer, who was cutting a swath as a tribune on the following van, grasped seine and threw it over the gaunt old hag, so that her efforts to escape were futile, and she became as docile as a lamb. The pathos of the affray lay in the way the girl bore the ordeal.

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—New York Tribune.

TRADE NOTES.

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THURSDAY, FEB. 15, 1890.

LOCAL SPORTING NEWS.

The Marines won from the Maplewood team at the Portsmouth bowling alleys on Wednesday evening, the total score being 1157 by the Maplewoods and 1156 by the Marine team.

If the cold weather continues, Portsmouth people will have the opportunity of seeing the most important hockey game of the season some day next week, possibly this week. The contesting teams will be the Delapoons and the Woods boys, and if these hockey experts do not give the spectators an interesting contest, it will certainly be surprising.

The friends of the Delapoon basketball team are endeavoring to inspire the boys to victory at the armory this afternoon, and they will certainly be disappointed if the Portsmouth lads do not prove to the Greenland team that they can play a better game than they did a few weeks ago, when the Greenlands won from the Delapoons.

The pool players are making the most of the last days of the winter season and the air is full of challenges. Keloe has the right to claim the championship of the city at the present time, and his rivals must get to work in good earnest if they wish to wrest the title from him.

The Knights of Columbus have a good lead in the local bowling league, and the other teams must practice early and late and often if they wish to overtake them. In this connection the friends of the Portsmouth team are wondering what can be the matter with the clever bowlers who make up the team, and are hoping that they will speedily brace up and make a better showing.

The local bicycle dealers are beginning to display the new goods in their show windows and the riding public to make inquiries regarding the prices and styles of 1890. The manufacturers have

with a few exceptions retained the prices of last year, but there has been a considerable improvement in the quality of the lower priced machine put out by the legitimate maker, while the wheels of higher list, are lighter weight than has been the case for several years past. A number of manufacturers are building their frames of steel tubing of a smaller diameter than they have been using for some time, the popular size this year being one inch rather than one and one eighth, while the one and one quarter inch tube has practically disappeared. The principal result of change, aside from insuring equal strength, with lighter weight, is to give the bicycle more dainty and attractive appearance. Frame lines, and details of construction are substantially the same as last year.

BEAUTIFUL FLORAL TRIBUTES.

Among the floral tributes at the funeral of Mrs. J. H. Gardiner on Wednesday were the following:

Pillow from husband, wreath from sisters, basket flowers, Misses Gould, Waldein and Mancini; sixty-four pinks, Mrs. William Warfield; crescent and star, C. M. Coleman, A. S. Green, C. L. Hoyt, F. H. Hersey, G. L. Hersey; flat bouquet, Mrs. Amanda Holbrook; basket pinks, Mrs. Clara Hancom; flat bouquet, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moore; flat bouquet, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Jenkins; pinks, Fred M. Bailey; flat bouquet, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Band; flat bouquet, Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Belton; roses tied with ribbon, W. A. Palmer; flat bouquet, Mrs. William Kennedy; roses tied with ribbon, W. A. Palmer; flat bouquet, Mrs. A. J. Sampson.

THE DOCTOR'S WARM RECEP-

TION.

Popular Ulie Akerstrom appeared in a new play at Music hall, Wednesday evening, before a crowd of her admirers, and gave them two and a half hours of pleasure.

The lively and fetching little actress was most cordially received. Plainly, the favor with which she has always been regarded by Portsmouth theatregoers has in nowise diminished. The large number of floral pieces that found their way to the stage door testified to this fact and the generous applause bestowed upon her emphasized it.

Miss Akerstrom, as is her custom, has a competent supporting company this season and The Doctor's Warm Reception is imbued with plenty of amusement from start to finish. It is drawing large audiences everywhere.

JOHN FORBES INJURED.

John Forbes, employed at Peyster's store met with a severe accident while playing basket ball. In some manner he was struck on the side of the face and had the right eye closed and the jaw injured. The injuries are very painful and quite disfiguring, temporarily.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. L. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25¢.

FOUND IN THE NORTH POND.

Body of Ralph Pearce, the Boy Who Disappeared Wednesday.

Left Home With His Sled in the Afternoon and Was Drowned.

Search This Morning Located the Body in Mill Pond Cove.

The body of little Ralph Pearce, who did not return home from his slide on the North Mill pond ice on Wednesday afternoon, was found under the ice there this morning, near the outlet of the Thornton street sewer. The little fellow pushed his sled on the thin ice at this spot and probably had no chance to make an outcry for help as he suddenly went under the treacherous surface. He was twelve years of age and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pearce of No. 35 Cabot street.

The boy left his home at about 4 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, with his sled for the pond and when he did not return in the evening his parents became much worried, but thought possibly that he might have gone to his uncle's at Kittery Point. His father drove to the Point in the evening but found that he had not been there. Then a careful search was instituted on and around the North pond, but no signs of him were discovered.

The pond was thronged with skaters all the afternoon, so it did not seem possible that any harm could have befallen young Ralph without attracting their attention. The police were notified, but could not locate the missing boy.

This morning the boy's sled was found in a hole in the thin ice and word was sent to the police station of the fact. The sled was found by a boy named Shirley Davis. Officers Hilton and Seymour were sent to the pond to make an investigation and search for the body. After a short time Officer Hilton located the body with a hook and brought it to the surface. By this time Marshal Entwistle and Assistant Marshal West had arrived and Coroner John E. Rider was summoned. As soon as the coroner arrived he gave orders to have the body taken to the undertaking rooms of Oliver W. Ham on Market street and Marshal Entwistle carried the remains there.

After hearing the testimony of those who found the body, the coroner deemed an inquest unnecessary.

Where the body was found the fresh water from the sewer had eaten the ice so that for quite a distance it was very thin. According to the stories of the boys who saw young Pearce during the afternoon, he was sliding along face down on his sled and was propelling himself with a pick in each hand. When the ice broke the little fellow must have went under in an instant, and so quickly that the accident would not have been liable to attract attention and drowned while he might have been saved.

The blow is particularly sad one to the family and it has the sympathy of all. The boy was a scholar at the Whipple school and was a bright little fellow.

MADE PEOPLE JUMP.

Runaway Horse Starts a Carriage Around the Streets Rather Fiercely.

A RUNAWAY HORSE.

A runaway horse that started on Market street at about 5:30 this morning drove people out of Pleasant street as far as the corner of State and in that vicinity and piled the carriage attached in a heap in front of the Central steam laundry, where the frightened animal cleared himself from the wreck.

The animal was left standing on Market street and started for the drinking fountain on the square. On the trip after a drink, the carriage collided with one of Woods Brothers' job teams and frightened the team so that it bolted and he started on a fierce gait down Pleasant street.

He partially jumped out of the shafts and slatted the dangling carriage nearly the whole width of the street. The street was full of teams at the time and the runaway narrowly missed a collision several times. In front of the Journal building on State street the carriage swept the sidewalk for quite a distance. Pedestrians fairly deserted that locality at the time and several school children were badly frightened when they saw their danger.

After the horse had cleared himself from the wreck he proceeded to Beaucham's stable, where he is owned. The team had been hired by Undertaker Miskell. The carriage was quite badly damaged.

BEAUCHAM'S PILLS FOR STOMACH AND LIVER.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets.

All druggists refund the money if it

fails to cure. L. W. Grove's signature

is on each box. 25¢.

CITY BRIEFS

Good skating is forming.

Have you found out who sent it?

The Maine was blown up two years ago today.

The mapping of cellars is quite in vogue now.

Another storm is coming, say the weather wise.

Valentines have been selling rather poorly this year.

This cold wave is predicted to last only a day or two.

Field's minstrels were in Manchester, Wednesday evening.

News developments in the police line are scarce this week.

Company B had another drill on Wednesday evening.

There were no social parties to conflict with Ullie Akerstrom.

The socialists may bring Mayor Chase of Haverhill here to speak.

The horses require sharp shoes during such times as we are having.

The owners of the fast ones are thinking of having another oast race.

The board of pension examiners did nothing at their meeting on Wednesday.

Conner, photographer studio, (formerly Nickerson's) No. 1 Congress street.

The Companions of the Forest will hold an invitation social at Rechabite hall this evening.

The Parish Priest has been playing to record breaking business at the Park theatre in Boston.

The "S. G." Londres is made of the choicest stock and is the best ten cent cigar in the market.

The women of the Universalist parish are to meet with Mrs. Leighton, Daniel street, this afternoon.

"A few of these rain storms would have been more welcome last October," remarks an exchange.

A telephone has been put in the Guild room of the Middle street church, for the use of the members.

The Portmouth Gun club is invited to participate in a shoot of the Boston club at Wellington, February 28th.

Rubber heels become very popular and John G. Mott is fitting out the local public with an excellent article.

The trains over the Western division on Wednesday, were run by way of this city owing to a bad washout on that division.

The only arrival thus far this week was the schooner Augustus Hunt from New York, to-day, with coal for J. A. & A. W. Walker.

A game of basket ball is to be played at the armory on Court street this afternoon, between the Greenlands and the Delapoons.

The bayonet drill at the military ball on Friday evening, will be something to see. In the water, he found two of the boat's crew hanging alongside and tried to get the boat off. This he could not do, so he gave it up as a bad job. Two of the men were killed on the spot; two more died on the bank of the river, and two others were badly wounded. The boat was covered with blood. All those in the bottom of the boat couldn't tell who had been killed and wounded until they got on shore. They wouldn't lay down, but stood up and banged away like sin.

"Root, hog, or die"—that is the way to do it. Ellsworth says to tell you all that he is alive and fat as a match this is all now.

PINKHAM ALL RIGHT.

The Kittery Boy Joined by His Brother on U. S. S. Monterey.

He Was Captured With Lieut. Gilmore.

But is Tough as a Kool.

"Is Alive and Fat as a Match," His Brother Writes to Their Mother.

The Herald has some good news for its Kittery readers today in a letter from Charles B. Pinkham of that town, a sailor on the U. S. S. Monterey, now at Manila, to his mother, Mrs. William Pinkham. The news is to the effect that Private J. Ellsworth Pinkham of the U. S. S. Yorktown, his brother, is alive and well, after a tough experience during his captivity with the Yorktown sailors. The letter is as follows:

U. S. S. MONTEREY,
MANILA, Dec. 9, 1899.

Dear Mother:—I write to tell you the good news. Ellsworth is here alongside of me as I write this. He is all right and in good health. They are pretty well used up. He is the only one of them all who can wear shoes yet. Tough as a pitch knot, he came here last Sunday, wearing a full beard. They all seem to worship him, for he was their mainstay. He could have made his escape if he had wanted to, a number of times, but would not leave them, as he was afraid the Filipinos would kill the rest of them if he did. They had a hard time of it.

They are fighting all around here. No more prisoners are to be taken—kill all of them is the rule. They took some American prisoners the other day and chopped them to pieces with bolos, (knives about three feet long) so the soldiers show them no mercy. That is the only way to conquer them. It is tough medicine, though. Four negro soldiers killed eighty of them yesterday. There is a navy yard here; it is all in working order. Some of the small gunboats are here.

The marines hold the town of Cavite, just outside the yard. It is quite a large place. The insurgents will soon be under control. The boat's crew from the Yorktown had a tough fight. Ellsworth was all over the boat, so they say, fighting them to the last until Gilmore told him to stop. Then he got mad and threw his rifle overboard, then jumped over himself. He could have escaped by swimming, but on getting in the water, he found two of the boat's crew hanging alongside and tried to get the boat off. This he could not do, so he gave it up as a bad job. Two of the men were killed on the spot; two more died on the bank of the river, and two others were badly wounded. The boat was covered with blood. All those in the bottom of the boat couldn't tell who had been killed and wounded until they got on shore. They wouldn't lay down, but stood up and banged away like sin.

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CHARLES B. PINKHAM.

MORE WORK.

Navy Department Now in a Position to Resume Repairs on Vessels.

A dispatch from Washington says:

The navy department is now in a position to resume work upon vessels at navy yards which was suspended by exhaustion of repair funds. The deficiency appropriation bill carries about \$2,500,000 for this purpose, and orders have gone out to yards to resume work.

The order will result in the employment of many men. At Boston there are the Olympia, Topsail, Chesapeake, Vesuvius, Sterling, Peoria and some tugs. At Portsmouth, N. H., there is the Raleigh.

TWO APPOINTMENTS.

Changes at the Portsmouth Navy Yard Announced There Today.

The following changes and appointments have been announced at the Portsmouth navy yard:

R. H. Kipp of New York, appointed a pay clerk at a salary of \$1000 a year.

Ernest L. Chaney of Kittery, appointed a clerk in the general store at a salary of \$750 a year.

OBITUARY.